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1. The following observations were made in Perleberg (T 54/T 70) between 17 April and 18 May 1950:

a. The Rosa Luxemburg Kaserne on Lindenstrasse was occupied by a rear detail of about 150 men. Motor vehicles were not seen in the garages, some doors of which were open. The troops from the barracks had left for the summer camp near Wittstock according to local residents. Motor vehicles [] were identified.

b. At the hospital south of Rosa Luxemburgstrasse, ten more houses had been occupied by hospital personnel. All buildings had been surrounded by a barbed-wire fence.

c. At farm buildings NE of the Rosa Luxemburg Kaserne, sixteen soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets were seen cleaning insulators in the yard. Truck [] was observed there.

d. The Perleberg airfield was occupied by a rear detail with red-bordered black epaulets. Some soldiers wore tank insignia. *

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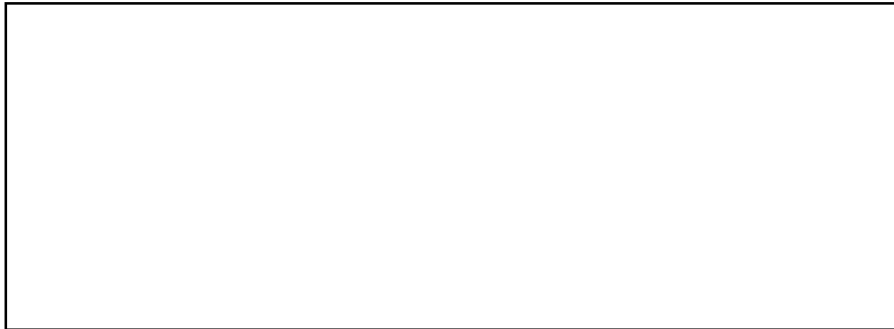
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On 16 April 1950, the former Artillerie Kaserne was lightly occupied, presumably by only a guard detail. The units from the barracks left during the second half of April 1950, allegedly going to a camp in the woods near Wittstock. The barracks were being re-conditioned.

4. Several trucks, coming from the direction of Wittstock, picked up loaves of bread at an issuing point on Baeckerstrasse, corner of Krummstrasse, and returned to Wittstock.

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Comment. The information confirms the previously reported transfer of the Perleberg units of the 18th Recz Div to the Wittstock-Schweinrich troop training grounds between 19 and 26 April 1950. See

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